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THE MONUMENT PICNIC.

Reception Committee Appointed to Receive the Guests of the Day.

The committee of the Soldiers' Monument Park Association met in Reifovich's hall last evening and completed arrangements for the big picnic to be held at Columbia Park next Monday, Labor Day. All the sub-committees are making reports and several letters from prominent people promising to be present were read.

The following reception committee was appointed: Messrs. Daniel Hedco, Christ Schmidt, M. M. Burke, W. M. Brewer, J. A. Kelly, M. C. Watson, William Stein, J. J. Frazer, John J. Robbin, Joseph Wyant, Peter J. Hiley, P. W. Hock, H. J. Middleton, Senator J. F. Higgins, F. E. Magarlag, Benjamin Richards, E. C. Brobst, P. J. Gaughan, George Palmer, Thomas Baird, T. J. Davies, M. J. Lawlor, Patrick Conry, P. J. Mulholland, Joseph A. Bickert, C. E. Titman, A. H. Swain, William Moore, H. E. Keiper, Dr. S. C. Spalding, R. F. Hill, L. Kofowich, M. Morrison, Adam Boyd, J. J. Kelly, J. W. Cooper, P. D. Kirsh and T. R. Boddall.

A BOLD THIEF.

Two Watches His Plunder in a Daylight Robbery.

Shortly after noon today a young man of about 23 years entered the store of B. Alshie, a jeweler at 110 East Centre street, and asked to be shown some watches. The proprietor took a silver watch with chain attached from the show window and handed it to the stranger for examination. Alshie then took a second watch and chain from the window, which was promptly snatched and carried off with the first by the stranger, who was chased as far as Plum alley and escaped by being more fleet of foot than his pursuer. Alshie's loss is between \$30 and \$35. The thief is described as being of dark complexion, smooth face, and dressed in a dark blue suit.

New Proprietors.

The saloon and restaurant in the basement of the Frazer building, corner of Main and Oak streets, has been taken in charge by George Shoener and William Stetler, who have purchased the good will and fixtures and propose to conduct the place on the metropolitan scale of first class cafes. Both the new proprietors are well known caterers and bar-men and they will undoubtedly put the place on the highway of prosperity and popularity. The formal opening will take place next Saturday evening, when three celebrated Philadelphia vocalists will be in attendance to entertain the visitors. Concerts with a change of bill weekly will be given each night. The new firm has already started business and several improvements in the arrangements and service have made themselves apparent.

Payment Made.

The Board of Health held a special meeting last night to take action on the Shenandoah creek work. All the members of the Board, Messrs. Spalding, Morrison, Malone, Holman and Schmidt were in attendance. President Spalding reported that John Peard, engineer for the P. & R. C. & I. Co., attended the inspection of the creek yesterday morning and expressed himself as satisfied with the work done. The Thomas Coal Company did not send a representative to the agreement between the Board and Contractor J. J. Bradigan was read and the Board decided to pay the bill for one-half the contract price, \$602.50, over half the work having been done.

Special For Saturday and Monday Next.

Five hundred fine black serge umbrellas, newest shape handles and steel tip ribs for Saturday and Monday, only 20 cents. Special price for our patrons. Call for one and secure a bargain.

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Accidentally Shot.

C. & F. Pollockman Patrick Stack, of Girardville, was accidentally shot yesterday. He sustained a flesh wound which is not very serious. Stack was sitting in Haas' store at Girardville when his revolver slipped from its holster. The weapon was discharged by the hammer striking the floor. The bullet passed through the seat of the chair and Stack's hip, and flattened itself against a safe.

Summer Clearance Sale.

Of seasonal goods. If you want staple goods' furnishings and notions at cheap prices, we can supply you. Our stock of fall and winter goods will be larger than ever, but no advance in prices. Do not forget us. J. Obelisk, 23 West Centre street. 8-31-99

Unfortunate Mules.

A mule in the Indian Ridge mines yesterday fell twenty-five feet into a slush hole. The animal was rescued after several hours' work.

A mule in the Shenandoah City mines had one of its legs broken yesterday by being caught between cars. It was shot.

Dinner and toilet sets at "Girvin's."

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Moved to Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. C. Church, wife of the inside foreman at the Turkey Run colliery, to-day went with her daughters to Philadelphia, where they will locate. Mrs. Church's sons having secured employment in the city. Mr. Church will make his home with his son, Dr. J. G. Church. The residence on South White street vacated by the family will be occupied by Hon. John W. Morgan and family.

Fresh Cape May Clams.

Received daily at COLLETT'S, 26 South Main street. 8-30-99

Accidents.

A workman employed in the erection of J. J. Frank's stone wall, on South Plum alley, sprained his back yesterday by lifting heavy stones.

Englebert Schwab, had his left foot injured this morning by a heavy stone falling on it. He will be confined to his home for about a week by the injury.

Prayer Meeting To-night.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church to-night, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be led by the pastor, who has returned from his vacation.

Child Injured.

Joseph Tallos, a five-year-old child of Mahanoy City, while watching boys at play yesterday, was struck on the eye by a stone, and it is feared the sight is destroyed.

Shot By a Farmer.

A Polish man residing on West Cherry street, was shot by a farmer yesterday while stealing tomatoes from a farm in the Catawissa Valley. The injury was not serious. The man shot was filling a basket with tomatoes to carry it to a carriage in charge of a friend on the highway.

HELD FOR PERJURY.

The Death of Alfred Owens Recalled by an Arrest.

A MINER UNDER GRAVE CHARGES.

It is Alleged that Owens Was Killed by a Fall of Rock, and Not by the Kick of a Mule—The Miner Held For Trial.

One of the most remarkable cases in the history of the Anthracite region has been placed upon the record by the development of the sequel to a fatal accident that occurred at Packer colliery No. 3, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, during the early part of this month.

The case involves a multiplicity of circumstances of a serious character, the chief one of which assumes the character of perjury, for which one man is behind the bars at the lockup. It is not unlikely that it will be followed by a re-opening of a Coroner's inquest, the arraignment of some officials, and possibly a suit for damages against the company operating the mine. If the facts thus far presented are substantiated by the evidence promised, this will be the result.

On August 25th, last, a young married man named Alfred Owens, employed as a driver at Packer No. 3 colliery, was found dead in the gangway of the mine. His neck was broken. Owens was employed as a driver. The conclusion reached by the Coroner's jury was that the victim met his death by either being kicked by the mule, or thrown from the animal's back. The verdict was rendered on the 7th inst., the victim was buried, and the case passed from memory as one of the accidental deaths, until a few days ago, when parties interested in the widow and her three children heard grave rumors, which led to an investigation.

Inquiry led to the discovery that one Joseph Kazakiewicz told a saloonkeeper that Owens was not killed by a mule, but by a fall of rock and coal. School Director John T. Lee, the foster father of the widow, took up the rumor and, with Mine Inspector William Stein and Constable Thomas Bolin, ran it down to its source. The saloonkeeper repeated the story told him and at about three o'clock yesterday morning Constable Bolin took Kazakiewicz into custody at his boarding house, upon his return from work. The prisoner concluded to tell the whole truth in connection with Owens' death and the following statement, sworn to by Kazakiewicz before Justice Shoemaker, was the result:

"Joseph Kazakiewicz, being duly sworn, deposes that Alfred Owens, of Shenandoah, was killed by a fall of rock and coal at Packer No. 3 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. This deposit now declares the deceased was killed by a fall of rock, August 7, 1899, on the body of the said deceased, one William Julius, of West Mahanoy township, a miner in the mines where the deceased was killed, who is now in the county jail, and also solicited and advised his laborers, the deponent and Charles Barowski, to swear that the deceased was killed by a mule, and carried his body 150 to 200 yards from the place where he was actually killed, to give credence to their statement."

Upon this information a warrant was sworn out before Justice Shoemaker by Deputy Coroner Cardis for the arrest of Julius on a charge of perjury.

From three o'clock yesterday morning until after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Constable Bolin kept up a continuous hunt for Julius, occasionally assisted by Policeman Urtatis. Julius was finally located and arrested by Bolin in a West Centre street saloon. He was placed in the lockup to await a hearing to-day.

The story as told by Kazakiewicz, and not shown by the information upon which the warrant was issued, is this: Julius, whose right name is said to be Mike Yurkovic, was a miner with the two laborers mentioned in the information as his laborers. A fall of rock and coal in the gangway killed Owens, the driver. The body was removed from beneath the fall, after which Julius ordered the laborers to go back to the car and load it. When the car was half loaded Julius called the laborers out and got them to carry the body to the point on the gangway where it was found. Julius, it is alleged, warned the two laborers to do as he told them, under penalty of losing their jobs. After the body was placed in the gangway Julius lit the lamp of the victim and placed it with the cap near the body. Julius then went to the bottom of the slope and told the men there that he found the body of the driver on the gangway.

At the Coroner's inquest Julius testified to the finding of the body and acted as interpreter for the two laborers. The stories were presented by Julius in such a straightforward and convincing manner that the jury promptly rendered a verdict to the effect that Owens was killed by his mule.

According to the police authorities Julius has a bad record, and some of his countrymen say his record on the other side of the Atlantic is also bad. He is a single man of thirty years and does not well. At the time Owens was killed Julius lived at Brownsville. He now lives in the quarter of the town known as Klondike.

The part of the case not yet explained is the assumption of responsibility for Owens' death by Julius and the alleged plot of perjury. The man who swears against Julius says that the miner wanted to timber the place, but the mine boss would not furnish him with the material. The assumption of responsibility and the commission and subornation of perjury would indicate that this story is not true, but that Julius knew, or should have known, that the place ably timbering, but he neglected to have it attended to, and he felt that his negligence had caused the driver's death. However this may be, this is one of the main points upon which the application for a re-opening of the inquest will be based, the aim being to fix the responsibility for failing to timber the place.

This morning Julius was arraigned before 8-26-99

Justice Shoemaker and over three hours were consumed in the examination of witnesses, who were Deputy Coroner Cardis, Mine Inspector Stein, Constables Thomas Tush and Thomas Bolin, Joseph Kazakiewicz, John Pomma and Charles Barowski. Kazakiewicz and Barowski gave damaging evidence, stating that Owens was killed by a fall of rock and coal, that his body was carried 150 or 200 yards out the gangway, the victim's lamp lit and left beside the body, and that Julius warned them that they would lose their jobs if they did not testify that Owens was killed by the mule. They so testified under Julius' instructions.

Messrs. Cardis, Stein, Tush and Bolin testified that Julius and the witness Kazakiewicz and Barowski so testified at the inquest.

Pomma contradicted himself repeatedly, in his presence how they should testify. The witness Kazakiewicz swore that the rock that killed Owens was too large for three men to move. After the body was carried away, the rock was broken up. It was the noise of the fall that attracted Kazakiewicz from the platform at the chute to the scene of the fall.

The defendant, Julius, took the stand and testified he found the body on the gangway. He denied that there had been a fall of rock or coal in the gangway that day, and he was still of the opinion that the deceased was killed by a mule. Julius stated that people who had a grudge against him were inducing the witnesses, Kazakiewicz and Barowski, to get him into trouble.

"Who taught you to talk that way?" Julius asked Barowski, one of the witnesses who told about the fall. Julius now the body was carried out. The witness replied "I must tell the truth."

After the close of the hearing Justice Shoemaker held Julius, the accused, under \$300 bail, which was not forthcoming and the prisoner was committed to jail to await trial at court.

LEASES RENEWED.

The Girard Estate and Coal Operators Agree on Royalties.

The Girard Estate trustees have renewed a number of coal mine leases which will expire on December 31st, 1899, for a term to run until December 31, 1913. The leases are for the Wm. Penn, Kelley Run, and Packer collieries Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. The average royalty received by the Girard estate last year was 41.41 cents per ton upon all coal shipped to market. Under the new leases the average royalty will be 32.46 cents per ton.

Choicest new designs and largest stock of silverware at Brumm's.

8-25-99

Knows His Business.

From Mahanoy City Record. The Shenandoah borough council showed its good judgment in the selection of M. D. Bowman, of town, as inspector of street cleaning. Mr. Bowman has shown a proficiency in this line, enjoyed by few engineers in the state. The experience he gained while superintending street paving here will be of vast importance to our sister borough. They are to be congratulated on obtaining so good an official.

A Gold Medal Artist.

Sam Slichter, the all around manipulator of musical instruments, and who holds the championship and gold medal of the world for guitar and harmonica duets, will delight you nightly at Weeks' cafe. 8-25-99

Three Per Cent. Below.

The rate of wages for the collieries in the Schuylkill coal region for the last half of August and the first half of September is three per cent. below \$2.50 basis as derived from the following returns of prices:

Gilberton, P. & R. C. & I. Co.	2.427
Freang, M. J. & S. Co.	2.263
Maple Hill, " "	2.403
Hellbush, " "	2.285
East Hill, East Ridge Coal Co.	2.443
Average \$2.40.	

Our Prices on Our Meats

Always induce you to buy at our meat market again. They never tire, neither do our big values. Hausers, Cherry and Chestnut streets. 11

Advance in Anthracite.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—The P. & R. C. & I. Co. telegraphed its agents at Chicago, Milwaukee and Lake Superior points to advance prices on coal 25 cents per ton on Sept. 1st, and to issue circulars to that effect. This advance in prices also includes Buffalo, Canada and New York State points to go in to effect to-morrow.

Going Out of Business.

The entire stock of groceries of Simon Levine, corner of White of Centre streets, is being sold below cost. Come early and secure big bargains. 8-28-99

Miss Russell's Company.

The theatrical season in this town will open Saturday night, for which Manager Quinn has secured a strong attraction. Here is what the Harrisburg Telegram says: "The Grand theatre's S. R. O. last evening, the occasion being the first appearance in our city of Miss Carrie Russell and her Voltair Operatic Co. The performance far surpassed the expectations of the audience, and should she return again a like home is assured her."

School Supplies at "Girvin's."

Companion boxes, 5c. to 25c. School bags, 10c. to \$1.25. Slates, 4c. to 20c. Good tablets from 1c. up. Special one pound writing paper, 15c. We are headquarters for blank or memorandum books, ledgers or journals, box paper, etc. 8-31-99

Kindergarten Re-opening.

The kindergarten will reopen on Tuesday, September 5th, in the basement of the German Lutheran church. Sessions from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 4 p. m. Terms \$1.00 per month. PAULINE BIERMAN, Instructor. 8-26-99

A WAR IS INEVITABLE

In the Opinion of Boer Officials at Pretoria.

PRESIDENT KRUGER PREPARING.

Has Stocked the Presidency With Ample Provisions to Secure His Own Person From Privation—He Cannot Hope For Aid From Europe.

London, Aug. 31.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Morning Post says: The Boer officials, after reading the cables reports of Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, consider that war is inevitable. The speech had undoubtedly inflamed the war spirit here. The Boers are now all armed, except those in Johannesburg. Their commissariat is fairly good. All the forts are amply victualled. The Johannesburg fort has been strengthened with several quick freres.

The ammunition which Mr. Schreiner allowed to pass through Cape Colony came direct to Pretoria. It was never intended for the Orange Free State.

President Kruger does not hesitate to express the view that war is almost inevitable. He has stocked the presidency with ample supplies of provisions to secure his own person from privation, and he is often heard repeating the old adage:

"The Matabeles are showing signs of retreat. The Boers are energetically engaged in poisoning the minds of the natives against the British, and they have approached the Zulu Chief Dinizulu, who appears undecided which cause to espouse. But the Zulus are preparing for the expected fighting, and it must be remembered that Dinizulu was deported to St. Helena with several other chiefs, and kept a prisoner there by the British for several years."

The Times says editorially this morning: "There is the best reason to believe that the recent note of Mr. Chamberlain will be almost the last occasion on which Great Britain will ask President Kruger whether he is in earnest in his promises of concessions. The note undoubtedly called for an immediate answer, and when a reasonable time for answer has elapsed Great Britain will no longer pay much attention to President Kruger's words, but will form her judgment by his actions. The Boers should bear in mind that throughout the whole controversy the Cologne Gazette has warned the President that it was placing itself in an unfavorable position, and that in the event of war nobody would lift a finger to prevent the destruction of the republic."

The Daily Mail says this morning it learns that a large consignment of cartridges manufactured in England for the Boers has recently been shipped through German agents.

A WARNING FROM GERMANY.

President Kruger Cannot Expect Aid From European Governments.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The Neueste Nachrichten, which relates in England regarding European neutrality in the event of hostilities in the Transvaal, sphere of discussion. The anti-Boer feeling in Great Britain would pass away if Great Britain's demands were granted.

"France without Russia cannot stir a finger, and Russia will not. Austria-Hungary declared neutrality in 1896, and Italy will do nothing. Firmly convinced that the German government will maintain the strictest neutrality we consider it all the more our duty to warn the Transvaal against a destructive policy."

British Boer Police-men Fined.

Johannesburg, Aug. 31.—The Boer policeman who recently assaulted an American negro after the latter had rebuked him for his abusive language which demanded the American's pass, was found guilty yesterday and fined \$15.

All bicycle sundries sold at profitable prices to the buyer for this month.

Buy now and save money in the future. Orlin's jewelry store, 7 South Main street. 7-17-99

AERONAUT'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Shot Down From a Balloon to Earth and Crushed to Death.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Aug. 31.—A horrible accident happened here about 4 p. m. yesterday. A balloon ascension by A. C. Chissey, of Johnstown, had been one of the novelties arranged for the fair at 5:50. The balloon was inflated and began its ascent. The aeronaut had arranged to be shot from a cylinder, and from this novel affair make a parachute descent. When 1,800 feet in the air he was propelled from the cylinder, something became disarranged, the parachute did not unfurl, and the unfortunate man was precipitated to the earth in sight of thousands of spectators. He was literally crushed. His remains were taken to Fairner's undertaking establishment, from which they will be sent to his home in Johnstown. He was unmarried and about 23 years old.

Dr. Burke Denies It.

From Ashland Telegram. Dr. P. F. Burke, of Centralia, asks us to deny the rumor that he intends leaving that town and locating at Tamaqua. He says he has no such intention at present, and did not authorize the statement.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S. Bean soup, free, to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

CHAR. RADZIEWICZ'S. Special lunch will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

POOLER'S. Cold lunch free to-night. Largest schooner of beer in town.

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Club House Cheese in 25 and 50 Cent Jars.

New Holland Herring.

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